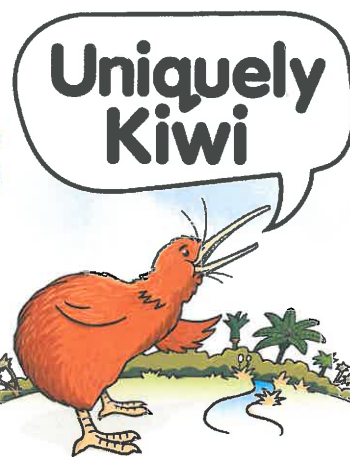


# Creative Professional Development



Join Erin Devlin & Annette Stock  
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**Creative Professional Development**  
for Early Childhood & Junior Primary Teachers/Educators

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**Jill Eggleton**  
Lighting the Literacy  
Fire for Beginning  
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Speech Language  
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The Kiwi Puppet Company  
Children's Author & Puppet Creator

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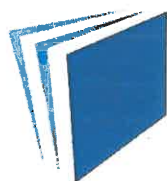
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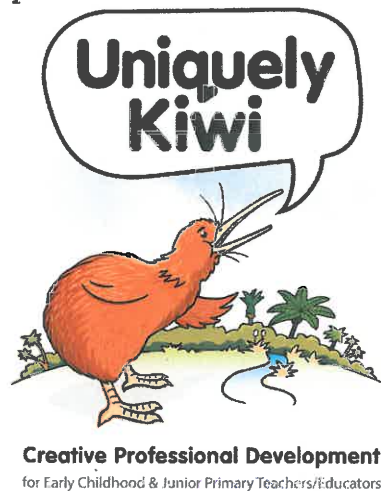
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# REGISTRATION FORM



Welcome and thank you for registering your attendance at our '**Uniquely Kiwi**' ~ **Creative Professional Development** conference to be held at: **Cambridge High School, 25 Swayne Rd, Cambridge on 15 October 2016.**

Please complete details below and email to [erin.devlin@kiwipuppet.co.nz](mailto:erin.devlin@kiwipuppet.co.nz)

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**Any special dietary requirements?** \_\_\_\_\_

Once received, your registration(s) will be confirmed by email with Invoice and bank account details.

**Early Bird Registration closes 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016: \$195 (incl gst) p/p**

**From 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Registration Fee \$224 (incl gst)**

Spaces are limited so be in quick!

**Cancellation Policy:** Any cancellations must be emailed by 10<sup>th</sup> October to receive a full refund. After 11<sup>th</sup> October a fee of \$50 will be deducted from registration (unless otherwise agreed with either Annette Stock or Erin Devlin)

*We look forward to meeting and sharing our day with you!*

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**DELEGATE COMMENTS ~ Some feedback from teacher delegates who attended the ‘Uniquely Kiwi ~Creative Professional Development’ Conferences held in Auckland in 2015 and 2016 and Whangarei and Rotorua in 2016.**

“I found Jill Eggleton very inspiring and I have made up some rhyme/poem posters that we are all using with the children regularly. Our teachers knew about the importance of rhymes but this renewed my enthusiasm for doing them with the children. They are loving learning them.” **Jenni Skerritt, Head Teacher, One Tree Hill Community Kindergarten, Auckland**

“The Kids Music Company’s interactive workshop was fantastic. Can’t wait to go back and use it straight away! Thanks Janet.”  
**Small is Beautiful, Devonport**

“I learnt so much it exceeded all my expectations. Valuable knowledge, skills and ideas about midline. Te reo Maori, speech, puppets, books, songs. **Natasha Wilson, Elim Christian Early Learning Centre, Whangarei.**

“All the lectures, Waiata, Te reo and music and movement were all wonderful and meaningful. Kia ora and thank you”  
**Felleni Togiamana: Newmarket Childcare Centre, Newmarket.**

The range of topics and the way they tied in was brilliant and the length of presentations was spot on! . I found the presentation about language development and storytime a timely call to action! **-Heidi Goedeke, Northland**

“Uniquely Kiwi was informative, lively, well balanced, interesting and inspiring! Thanks a lot I loved every presentation!”  
**Ranjani: The Ole Schoolhouse, Rotorua**

“Loved Jill Eggleton and came away with a ton of knowledge. Also Te Reo with Sharon Holt where I learnt more in 40 minutes than ever before. The enthusiasm and knowledge from all your presenters was awesome. Thank you it was a great day!”  
**Rachelle: Putaruru Childcare Centre**

“Uniquely Kiwi was informative and practical. Speakers understood their target audience and provided just what we needed. Thank you all!” **Ke He, CAECE (Chinese Association of Early Childhood Education)**

“Everything linked. Layers and layers of learning. Faafetai, thank you!” **Diana Matiafa: Freyberg Preschool, Te Atatu**

“Loved the whole fun day! All amazing presentations. I learnt so much to take back and share from midline and music workshops, puppets and Te reo and much more. I was the only teacher from my centre and everyone was friendly, food was nice and I bought resources from the Trade Expo. Thank you.” **Jimin Kim: Apple Tree Early Learning Centre, Albany**

"The 'Uniquely Kiwi' hui we attended in 2015 was 'real' and the best professional development experience we as a team at Flanshaw Early Childhood Centre have ever attended. You had the most amazing variety of topics delivered by top presenters! Thank you Erin and Annette - all your hard work was reflected on the day and our team found it informative, inspirational, relevant and fun! Great kai and generous spot prizes and Trade Expo” **Angila Reedy-Lloyd: Flanshaw ECC, Te Atatu South.**

"I thoroughly enjoyed your conference and learnt so much! I took what I learnt about midlines back to my kindergarten which we are now implementing. It made me more aware of the importance of providing activities that involve crossing midlines. I benefitted from Sharon Holt's '10 minute Matariki song presentation' as our kindergarten has this book but I'd never previously thought of using it as an action song. The children loved it. It was great the presenters had stalls for us to purchase so many excellent resources. Lots of great ideas, and a FUN day with top presenters! **Kim Hedlund: Takapuna Kindergarten**

"Wonderful conference!" All amazing, inspiring speakers. Absolutely brilliant day, which all 6 of our staff agreed! Thank you so much Erin and Annette for doing what you do so well." **Shelley Reeves-Smith: School of Fish Childcare, Onehunga.**

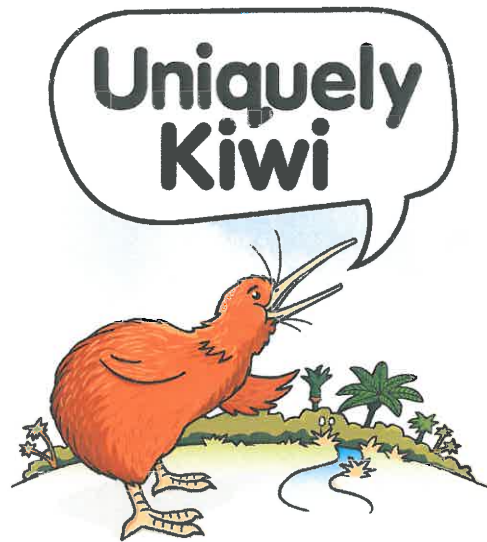
"After attending Uniquely Kiwi's Auckland hui our staff came away feeling inspired and motivated. It was a fun, refreshing, 'hands-on' and very entertaining day with a wide range of inspirational and informative speakers. The trade exhibitors had a wonderful range of resources and lots of bargains. Great food and spot prizes meant delegates were well looked after! Highly recommended, this will be an annual 'PD event for our centre." **Ingrid Burke: Oak Tree Early Learning Centre, Warkworth**

"I really enjoyed this Uniquely Kiwi conference and the aspect of having multiple topics covered in the one place. I've learnt a lot from all of the presentations. It was a wonderful day." **Yuanguan Huang: Lollipops Educare, Takapuna**

"Thank you for this fantastic day, everything was wonderful. Thank you - you have definitely sparked the fire!"  
**Jessie Ryder, Onepoto Awhina Eduare Centre, Northcote, Auckland**

"The Uniquely Kiwi day I attended in 2015 was a breath of fresh air for my work with pre-schoolers in libraries. Every workshop and activity was relevant to my job and I left feeling refreshed and excited about trying out some of the new skills I had learnt."  
**Christine Callis: Senior Children's Librarian, Massey Library.**

"Our teaching team attended the first ever *Uniquely Kiwi* conference in Auckland in 2015. We were impressed at the range of presenters - all of whom came from Aotearoa, NZ. What the presenters offered was relevant to us as there was an understanding of the socio cultural practices in our centres that come from being part of the same wider society. We found the content of each presenter's workshop to be fun filled and captivating with participation encouraged from the audience, which of course makes things more meaningful. We would definitely encourage any early childhood team to take the opportunity to attend a 'Uniquely Kiwi' conference when another becomes available." **Jill van Amsterdam: Manager, Our Place Preschool, Hamilton.**



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**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – Conference & Trade Fair**  
**Venue: Cambridge High School, 25 Swayne Road, Cambridge**

**Programme:**

**8.00: REGISTRATION and TRADE FAIR opens**

**9.00: Karakia and official opening**

**Welcome by Annette & Erin followed by introductions & Prize Draws**

**9.10: Jill Eggleton presents: Lighting the Literacy Fire for Beginning Learners.**

**9.55: Annette Stock: Speech Language and Literacy Specialist and Erin Devlin of The Kiwi Puppet Company ~ Co-presenting: 'Enhancing children's oral language competency' + Prize Draws**

**10.30: Sharon Holt: 'Sing-along' to a Te Reo song with Sharon.**

**10.35: Morning Tea and TRADE FAIR**

**11.05: Wendy Perera of 'Moving Smart' ~ Midline: ~ Wendy presents: 'How co-ordinated movement develops the body and the brain'**

**12.00: Janet Channon of Kids Music Company ~ Janet presents: 'Music to motivate midline movement' + Prize Draws**

**1.00: LUNCH and TRADE FAIR**

**2.00: Stuart Hale of iEducator Ltd ~ Stuart presents: 'How the ipad develops the child's voice in the digital age'**

**2.45: Sharon Holt of Te Reo Singalong Books ~ Sharon presents: 'The secret to pronouncing Te Reo Maori'.**

**3.30: Annette Stock presents: 'Hands used as a Talking Tool'.**

**4.20: Erin Devlin: 'Creating Nature Scenes' a mini workshop!**

**4.25: Closing Ceremony + Trade Expo COMPETITION WINNERS to be announced and final Uniquely Kiwi Prize Draws.**

**Last chance to purchase Resources (& Bargains) from Trade Fair!**

**Haere ra from Annette & Erin until our next Uniquely Kiwi hui.**



## **PRESENTERS**

### **Jill Eggleton**

Prior to becoming an International Educational Consultant in Literacy, Jill had a wide variety of teaching experiences in both classroom and administrative roles.

As an International Educational Consultant, her interest is in motivating teachers and providing practical ideas in lighting the literacy fire for students. Jill has been a keynote speaker at international reading conferences and conducted workshops at conferences in New Zealand, United States, England, Australia, Canada, South Africa, Papua New Guinea, South East Asia, Hong Kong, United Kingdom and Prague. She has been the sole trainer at summer institutes at George Fox University, Oregon and the University of Sioux Falls, South Dakota in the United States for the past 10 years and was made an adjunct professor at Sioux Falls University. Her passion is to provide resources for teachers and children that will motivate them, and excite and enrich their lives. This has led Jill to write for children and she is a published author of teacher's resource material, several poetry books and over 800 children's books. In 2010 Jill was awarded the Queen's Service Order (QSO) for services to education and literacy and in 2015 she was awarded the Margaret Mahy award for Children's Literacy.

### **Lighting the Literacy Fire**

It is vital that the love of literacy is fostered from the beginning, so that children view literacy learning as an enjoyable learning experience. This session will highlight the 'First Steps' of a child's reading journey, demonstrating the building blocks essential in literacy learning. It will focus on creating the love of reading through shared reading, reading aloud and when developmentally ready, independent reading. It will highlight resources that are appropriate for each of these approaches. This session will also refer to the importance of oral language and developing the alphabetic code with a focus on sound to letter approach.

### **Annette Stock**

I am a Speech Language & Literacy Specialist and run my own company in this field. Of particular interest is the importance of developing oral language competency, which underpins formal literacy at school age. Much of my private practice is based around early childhood and junior primary oral language acquisition. Quite simply, if kids don't have it, there can be challenges ahead for them.

### **Erin Devlin of The Kiwi Puppet Company: Children's Author & Puppet Creator**

As a puppet creator and published author of several thought provoking books and songs, Erin's passion in promoting NZ's native birds, wildlife and the environment is legendary. She is perhaps best known for instilling in children an awareness of conservation issues via her catchy rhyming song and book 'Oh No Mister Possum' whereby millions of possums return, in disgrace, to their native Australia. Over the years Erin has shared her puppetry and story enactments with many thousands of children throughout Aotearoa and the ease in which she can hold the attention of tamariki during these performances is what gives her enormous satisfaction. Erin founded The Kiwi Puppet Company almost 40 years ago and to this day continues to supply her puppets and books to early childhood institutions and schools in NZ.

### **Two Birds ~ Enhancing children's oral language competence – presented by:**

#### **Annette Stock & Erin Devlin**

This practical hands-on workshop introduces teachers to further develop oral language skills, by using sensory motor input ~ listening, seeing, feeling, rhythm and movement. Teachers are encouraged to consider how poems, storybooks, puppets and music can provide valuable learning experiences for young children. Children love to feel furry creatures (puppets) and to have poems and stories read to them. It enlivens their curiosity and provides welcoming experiences around early receptive language development leading on to confidence using oral language as a learning tool, for later formal learning at school. Teachers are taught how to maximise the use of poems, books and puppets and become confident presenters with these tools. This workshop is about participation, learning and enjoyment.

### **Wendy Perera of Moving Smart Ltd**

Wendy has been involved in the Early Childhood industry since 1998, teaching in a variety of settings in both NZ and offshore. She has a passion for child development and learning and brings her wonderful knowledge of how and why children move to *'Moving Smart'....*

### **Midline – how coordinated movement develops the body and brain with Wendy Perera**

Coordination is the ability to move different parts of the body independently or together, at will (and automatically.) Mastering coordination is about more than physical advancement. In fact, as the body and brain learn to coordinate movement, the brain itself is fine-tuned for the highest levels of thinking, reasoning, and creativity. In other words, coordinated movement develops the brain for learning. Learn how midline develops in the early years, why it's important and some fun practical ideas to enjoy with your tamariki.

### **Janet Channon – Kids Music Company**

Janet Channon and Wendy Jensen began Kids Music Company in 1989. Thousands of children have attended weekly sessions of music over the years. Their huge catalogue of purpose built music for specific learning has gained international acclaim, winning 11 top awards in the United Kingdom's Practical Preschool Awards since 2003. Janet and Wendy are currently developing programmes for use in preschool settings. Both Wendy and Janet's music is keenly sought by children, teachers and parents alike. Janet has run countless workshops for parents, teachers and teacher training institutions in NZ, Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong & the United Kingdom.

### **Music to Motivate Midline Movement with Janet Channon**

The journey to developing laterally, and the complex brain connections which accompany it, is critical for children. The key is moving. Following the knowledge you will have gained from Wendy Perera's presentation this morning, Kids Music Co will share songs and activities to foster midline development, making it fun and achievable for kids.

In a world where children are moving less than in previous generations, teachers are finding children's readiness for learning is often delayed. We will share a repertoire of music to motivate kids to move, and support their development. And... you don't need to be a rock star to teach it!

### **Stuart Hale of iEducator Ltd**

Stuart Hale is a primary trained teacher who has specialised in ICT eLearning for the last 30 years and has brought that specialisation to lecturing in pre service for Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary and Special Education for the past 7 years. Stuart has worked with individual kindergartens and preschools the length and breadth of NZ as they've sought to develop their use of iPads. He has been District Adviser for ICT to schools in the Auckland region for 4 years.

### **How the ipad develops the child's voice in the digital age with Stuart Hale**

This workshop will:

Examine what makes the iPad an ideal device to motivate and promote oral language.

Include evidence of the impact the iPad makes to language.

Display some key innovate Apps that foster creativity and exploration of their world.

Demonstrate a variety of ways to publish and celebrate children's *stories*.

Show why this device interface and mode of operation is ideally suited to young children.

### **Sharon Holt – Te Reo Singalong**

Sharon Holt is the author and publisher of the series of Te Reo Singalong picture books and CDs. Before starting her career as a children's author and publisher, Sharon was a teacher and journalist. Her book about how to write jokes was a finalist in the NZ Post Book Awards in 2007, and her Te Reo Singalong series won the Print category of the Maori Language Awards in 2013.

### **The secret to confidently pronouncing te reo Maori with Sharon Holt:**

Many people think it's too hard to pronounce te reo Maori correctly. But it's actually a very simple language to learn to pronounce easily – once you learn 5 simple rules! This presentation will increase your confidence and willingness to use te reo with children and other teachers. By the end of the session, you will even be able to pronounce New Zealand's longest place name. And that's a promise!

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### **JILL EGGLETON**

Jill's popular, fun, rhyming series of story and poetry books (including 'Oh Me, Oh My!' & 'Duck Feet') come with their own CD's... Liza of South Pacific Books will have these for sale throughout the day along with Jill's Bud.e Reading Programme for beginner readers... Bud.e provides children just starting out on the reading journey with a wonderfully rich programme to excite and ignite their love of reading.

### **THE KIWI PUPPET COMPANY** Contact: Erin Devlin

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Erin Devlin is renowned for her unique native wildlife puppets and fun conservation stories, songs and rhymes. These popular 'Book and Puppet Packs' are available to purchase today at discounted prices! (Many are 'conference only' specials and won't be found on our website). Pick up a bargain or two and go in our prize competition!

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Gill Connell is a globally recognised child development expert, specialising in the foundations of learning through movement and play. She is co-author of 'Move, Play, Learn with Smart Steps' (2016), 'A Moving Child is a Learning Child 2013' and best selling book 'Moving to Learn' in Australia and NZ. **Wendy Perera** will be promoting and selling these amazing resources at conference. Wendy also looks forward to sharing her 'Get Ready for School' Workshop info with you so be sure to stop by and have a chat to Wendy on the 'Moving Smart' trade stand.

### **TE REO SINGALONG BOOKS**

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Sharon Holt's Te Reo Singalong books have won several awards including Teachers' Choice at the recent CLNZ Educational Publishing Awards. Be sure to stop by at Sharon's trade stand to see the latest books and songs in this incredibly popular series.

### **i.EDUCATOR LTD**

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